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TO LARRY EAGLEBURGER FOR SEC. KISSINGER

FEBRUARY 27, 1974

TO LARRY EAGLEBURGER FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER

OSD and DOS reviews  
completed.

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS NOW SIGNED THE LEGAL DETERMINATION ON MRS.  
SADAT'S CHARITY.

2. I HAVE SPOKEN WITH SCHLESINGER REGARDING THE COMMITMENT TO  
DEFRAY THE COSTS OF EXPLOSIVE CLEARANCE OF THE SUEZ CANAL (HAKTO 14).  
DEFENSE HAS A MAJOR EFFORT NOW GOING ON EXPLORING THIS ENTIRE IS-  
SUE AND I WILL HAVE SCHLESINGER'S RESPONSE FOR YOU SHORTLY. I  
MIGHT SAY AT THIS POINT, HOWEVER, THAT HIS ATTITUDE SEEMS TO BE  
ONE OF EXTREME CAUTION AND THE JCS APPARENTLY WANT TO PROVIDE  
ONLY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. I WILL GET BACK TO YOU SHORTLY ON

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE  
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

THIS ONE.

M I HAD ALREADY REGISTERED WITH SIMON OVER HIS STATEMENT ON  
THE SHAH, BUT USED HAKTO 13 AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO IT AGAIN.  
HE CLAIMS HE WAS MISQUOTED, BUT HE HAS THE MESSAGE

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4. ZAHEDI APPRECIATED YOUR MESSAGE AND SAID HE WOULD CONVEY IT  
IMMEDIATELY TO THE SHAH. HE OBVIOUSLY WAS NOT OVERJOYED WITH  
SIMON'S STATEMENT.

WARM REGARDS.

RENPOE